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Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING DROPPED FRAME RATES

OVER A PACKET SWITCHED TRANSPORT

1. Papers enclosed

A.

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

13 Page(s) of Specification

9 Page(s) of Claims

1 Page(s) of Abstract

3 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-3)

B. Additional Papers enclosed:

X) An Information Disclosure Statement

[X] Form PTO 1449

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2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

[x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

[x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to WorldCom, Inc.

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each independent claim in excess of 3

(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-\$84 00; small entity-\$42.00) each claim in excess of 20

168.00

(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)-\$18.00; small entity-\$9.00)

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[] multiple dependent claim(s) (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)-\$270.00: small entity-\$135.00)

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Respectfully submitted,

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